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GERMAN JUNKERS JOLTED; PEACE A LITTLE NEARER

Russ Sweep Everything in Front of Them--Manchu Chiefs on the Run--Arizona Deports I. W. W's.--News of the Wires

AMSTERDAM, July 12.—It was reported here today that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, has handed his resignation to the kaiser.

The same report added that Emperor William had not yet formally accepted it.

Bitter attacks have been made upon the chancellor for some time by the liberal element and his resignation was demanded last Saturday by the clerical deputy, Mathias Erzberger, at a meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag in Berlin.

It was reported today that the retirement of Vice Chancellor Helfferich and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann from the government has been officially gazetted in Berlin. Both were of the strongest pro-Prussian type and were frequently criticised by the Socialists and Clericals for their unrelenting efforts to maintain the dominancy of Prussia over the other German states.

According to the Cologne Volks Zeitung, the political power of the kaiser will suffer to some extent because the cabinet in the future will be held responsible to the Reichstag instead of the emperor, as in the past.

Advices from Berlin today said that the kaiser and the crown prince were conferring with the higher statesmen as to the successors of Dr. Helfferich and Dr. Zimmermann.

An imperial ministry of labor has been added to the German government to appease the working class.

Domestic reforms have been decided upon by the Crown Council and soon will be announced.

In addition to this concession to the masses the government likely will take a Socialist into the cabinet. He will get the portfolio of minister of labor.

CENSOR TABOOS NEWS FROM MARE ISLAND

VALLEJO, July 12.—The strict censorship which has prevailed at Mare Island since the explosion continued today and neither confirmation that an arrest had been made nor any information concerning the matter could be obtaied.

Meanwhile federal authorities were expected at Woodland to investigate the case of J. Kozlowski, alias James Cody, arrested near there late yesterday and held on suspicion that he may know something of the explosion.

His actions are said to have been peculiar and Woodland peace officers who questioned him say he has made some conflicting statements to them.

RUSS STILL KNOCKING AUSTRIO-HUNS OUT

PETROGRAD, July 12.—The Russians have captured Kaluss, the headquarters of the enemy in Galicia, according to official announcement today.

The Russian troops are continuing their advance and have taken a large number of prisoners.

Kaluss is a city of about 8,000 population, twenty-eight miles southeast of Stry.

REPUBLICAN FORCES NAB FLEEING MANCHU CHIEFS

TIEN TSIN, July 12.—Cheng Chen Fang and Lei Chen-Chun, ministers of finance and war, respectively, under the monarchy, were arrested on a train at Feng-Tai, while endeavoring to escape from Peking. Feng Lin-Ko, the Manchurian general, whose intentions were suspected, was unexpectedly arrested in the Tien-Tsin railroad station. He was disguised.

It is now conceded that the Manchu dynasty is a failure and that the Republic of China is to remain. There is a price on the heads of the leaders and the boy emperor, and they are fleeing from the wrath to come.

MALFACTORS OF WEALTH ARE HIT BY PRESIDENT

In his latest address to the business interests of the country, President Wilson, among other good things, says:

"Patriotism leaves profits out of the question. In these days of our supreme trial, when we are sending hundreds of thousands of our young men across the seas to serve a great cause, no true man who stays behind to work for them and sustain them by his labor will ask himself what he is personally going to make out of that labor. No true patriot will permit himself to take toll of their heroism in money or seek to grow rich by the shedding of their blood. He will give as freely and with as unstinted self-sacrifice as they.

"When they are giving their lives, will he not at least give his money?"

TROUBLE-BREEDERS FIRED OUT OF ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 12.—The entire town of Bisbee has suspended business and the Citizens' Protective League, numbering 1,500, fully armed, has rounded up 1,000 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, searched them and is now loading them in freight and cattle cars and will deport them at 11 o'clock.

SILVER ADVANCES TO 80 1-4 CTS. AN OUNCE

NEW YORK, July 12.—The continued heavy demand for silver advanced the price today to 80 1-4 cents an ounce, the highest in twenty-five years. Both foreign and domestic demands for the metal are held responsible for the rise, with the explanation today that government preparations to ship silver to France in large quantities to pay off American troops have tended further to lift the market.

U. S. HONOR BUTTON FOR EXEMPTIONS

The following dispatch was received from Washington last night, which announces how those exempted in the draft call are to be presented with an "Honor Button," which exonerates them from the suspicion of being slackers. Those wearing the buttons will be those who will be called upon to "do their bit" at home instead of in the fields of carnage, and the one set of men are as necessary to winning the war as the other.

"A small round metal badge bearing these words will shield from public cries of 'slacker' those men freed by exemption boards from the duty of bearing arms.

"Thousands of these little buttons have been made and will be sent out to the exemption boards, it was learned today. From several designs submitted by artists, the war department selected one of simple red, white and blue, with the exemption inscription within a concentric circle.

"Meantime thousands of inquiries are coming into the department as to the time, place and manner of the drawing which is to determine the destinies of hundreds of thousands of fighting men.

"But aside from the general belief now that the lottery will take place next week nothing can be learned as to details. The actual machinery is unannounced."

BIG BUSINESS BLUBBERS BAD

WASHINGTON, July 12. — Big business was struck by President Wilson's "patriotism and profits" pronunciamento today.

Some of these men are on committees of the council of national defense.

President Wilson lashed those who take blood money out of the war and castigated those who plead for unusual profit marketings to stimulate production.

He pointed out ship owners of the nation who, he said, are doing their utmost through exorbitant rates to make success against Germany almost a failure.

To all of which big business today complained that labor is getting such a tremendous share of money nowadays that more profits are required to meet that drain, as well as others.

Labor Blamed

The big business folk immediately declared that a maximum price for labor must be set up if the price of other commodities is to be arbitrarily fixed, as President Wilson warned they would be. The business men have the backing of some members of congress in this.

The plea is that fierce bidding for labor in certain industries has sent wages "clear out of sight." For instance, the ship builders protest that inter-yard competition is skyrocketing the cost of ship workings, while contractors declare attractive wages on army cantonment camp work are drawing away men from other lines. Mine operators, too, are complaining of the drain on their men because of the lure of higher wages in other lines.

President Wilson's straight from the shoulder appeal for business sacrifices is likely to bring to a head reorganization of the defense council's advisory commission. "Big business" members of the commission favor price agreements insuring enough profits to "stimulate" the highest production—"victory at any cost."

President Wilson holds that there need be no artificial stimulation to make sacrifices entailing neither loss of life nor actual comforts.

NORTH RICHMOND BUILDING FAST

Needs Street Car Extension Through to Giant

North Richmond is building up very fast of late, and has been for more than a year past.

Especially is this true out around the Brown-Andrade tract country where the procelain works are, the new metal furniture factory and other industries which have caused to be builded around them a large settlement of busy workers. Because if this section, being beyond the present street car terminal, many of us never get out there to look around, and it is a surprise to go out there and note the improvement which has taken place within a year.

DeLand & Co. run motor buses to and fro, bringing in and taking out the workers who trade down town, and make quick and regular trips, but really an extension of the street railway service is needed, and ought to be brought about as soon as possible. Several hundreds of men work out in that neighborhood now, and they have builded for themselves nice bungalow homes, where they have gardens and flowers and the comforts of home. They draw good wages and are a prosperous, happy community.

And just a little further north, also, is Giant, where the big powder works are situated, and several hundreds of men work there, some having homes in the neighborhood and some traveling back and forth on the trains from Richmond. The street railway ought to run clear on out to Giant, and then the whole intermediate country would quickly build up.

The porcelain works are on rush orders and are doing a big business, and the new metal furniture factory is getting to be an important industry out there. DeLand has a hotel, and there is a good lumber yard and various other things of the kind.

Most all of this industry is traceable to Herbert Brown, who is somewhat of a wizard when it comes to producing big results.

MERCHANTS CONSIDER LOCAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Merchants' association had quite a busy session Wednesday night when a lot of routine business was discussed. A letter was read from the National Council of Defense asking them to reduce their deliveries to one a day, and after some discussion they decided to call a public meeting for Monday night when a more thorough discussion will be had with all persons interested in deliveries. They will then decide what they will do. The merchants think that one delivery a day should be able to care for a city the size of Richmond. The association sent a resolution of confidence to the harbor commission, saying that they are very much interested in their work and would like to see their efforts crowned with success.

Basil Spurr, late of the Pioneer Electric company, has bought an interest in the Webb Motor Car company at 2339 Macdonald avenue.

PROMINENT GERMAN JAILED AT SAN DIEGO, CAL.

SAN DIEGO, July 12.—Carl Offer, formerly in charge of the German exhibit at the Panama-California exposition, is in jail here today, held at the order of the United States attorney general. Offer, who is prominent in social circles here and who owns a fine estate near the Mexican border, was taken from his apartments at midnight by federal officers. The charge on which he is held was not revealed.

I. W. W'S. ARE ACTIVE IN THIS COUNTY

The following dispatch from Martinez was printed in local and Oakland papers last evening:

"MARTINEZ, July 12.—It was learned today that federal agents are assisting Sheriff R. R. Veale in watching a number of I. W. W. organizers who have secured employment in local industrial plants and are endeavoring to organize employes to strike. 'We are watching them and the first move will be greeted with stern treatment,' announced the sheriff today."

Some time ago Sheriff Veale received word from Seattle and other Washington parts that a large body of I. W. W.s were headed in this direction, and to be on the lookout for them, as they had been creating trouble wherever they had stopped. The sheriff notified the county defense council and the home guards of the county that he might need their services, and has taken every precaution to prevent any undue trouble from the wandering bands of I. W. W.'s that have been deported from various other sections.

EBERHART WILL MOVE

Eberhart, the stationery man, has leased the store occupied by the late Hawley Piano company and will move in as soon as the store can be remodeled to hold his stock. He is planning to handle the Baldwin line of pianos in addition to his stationery. Eberhart is a live one.

RICHMOND GETS $100,000 GIFT

The appropriation of $428,000, with $100,000 immediately available, passed the house of congress some time ago, thanks to the activity of congressman Charley Curry. Next it got before the senate rivers and harbors committee, and yesterday they passed it out with favorable recommendation that it do pass, which means that it will pass the senate and become a reality in the course of a week or so.

This gives to Richmond an additional $100,000 with which to go ahead and dredge out the harbor channel, build bulkheads, and put the city on the map as a real deep water shipping port for ocean-going vessels of all kinds.

Hurrah! Now there is certainly no excuse for not going right ahead with the work. We have $400,000 on hand of our own money, and now the federal government gives us that much more, with $100,000 immediately available.

The work of the Richmond boosters who went on to Washington some years ago and started that ball rolling was not done in vain.

If Colonel Dan McLaughlin were only alive he would start a celebration over it for us all tomorrow! Let's do it, anyway!

BE ON TIME

Alarm clocks. Ferguson Drug Store, 734 Macdonald avenue.

RICHMOND PROGRESS AWAITS HARBOR WORK

Citizens Committee Should Be Organized to Keep Public Work of Every Kind Going Constructive, Not Destructive

Public enterprise and progress in Richmond is now and has been for a number of years sadly handicapped because no ships can get in here to unload cargoes and to pick up cargoes of the goods manufactured by the Richmond factories. This should have been remedied long ago, and must be remedied now as soon as possible, the quicker the better.

For this purpose, and for other similar purposes, the News hereby suggests the organization of a Citizens' Committee, which shall undertake to bring about this and other needed matters of the kind in Richmond in the immediate future.

We have various bodies and societies, all doing more or less good, and some of them so fast asleep that dynamite could not awaken them. We have some societies, leagues and the like whose main objects are destructive—that is, to do away with things they do not like, but what is needed is an organization which will be CONSTRUCTIVE.

Now, let us suppose that such a Citizens' Committee is organized, and its sub-committees get busy and circulate petitions to the city council asking, for instance, that the harbor channel be dug at once, and they obtain FIVE THOUSAND or TEN THOUSAND signers to that petition, and they go into the council chamber and lay it down on the table and say: "Gentlemen of the Council, here is a request on the part of ten thousand of your constituents, who respectfully petition you to get busy and dig the harbor channel, for which they voted over a million dollars some five years ago."

What would the council think of that? Would they sit up and take notice? They certainly would. Then, why not do it? Councilmen are just like other people. They want to know what the people want, and they like to have the people take an interest in their own affairs. The council would be very glad of just such an action, for then they would know just exactly what the people want them to do.

LET US NOT KID OURSELVES

The time has passed for passing out all this bunk about Richmond being the place where ship meets rail, and other similar real estate hot air, and the time has come to make good, and to make a reality out of what is so far little more than a pipe dream. It may be all right to "kid" other people more or less, or, if not right, it is at least permitted, but it is the height of folly for us to "kid" ourselves.

As far as the southern section of the city is concerned, we have no more deep water harbor shipping facilities than a rabbit, and everybody knows it now—so do away with the "hop" and let us talk sense, and then back up he talk with action.

NOTHING WILL COME TILL THE CHANNEL IS DUG

Does any sane man expect that the John Nicholl Dock and Terminal company is going to run a lot of wharves out into the overflowed tidelands, or one single wharf, like we were fool enough to do, without being able to float a single ship of any kind at the wharves after they are built? Why should they? Who, with a grain of common sense, would?

And does any sane man suppose that the Henry Cutting Shipbuilding company, or any other shipbuilding company, is going to build any ships in Richmond and then put wheels on them and run them around on dry land? Why should anybody build a ship here, when they couldn't launch it after it was built?

That, also, is why the factories do not locate here, whose business demands a location where ship and rail really does meet—instead of meeting only on a beautifull printed real estate folder.

We have got to realize right now that nothing along these lines can be accomplished UNTIL THE HARBOR CHANNEL IS DUG.

Dig the channel and in one year thereafter Cutting boulevard and Garrard boulevard would both be business streets, and unless the harbor channel is dug it will be twenty years until those streets are business streets.

Let us quit "kidding" ourselves and wake up. And one of the first steps to take toward waking up, accomplishing something of merit, is to organize—not a chamber of commerce organization, not a bankers' organization, not a real estate organization to sell lots, but an organization of the plain, ordinary, everyday people.

The News suggests that it be done now!

And that it be termed the Richmond Citizens' Committee.

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Editorial Comment

TARDY JUSTICE

Nothing short of a war and dire necessity would have ever brought about the proper regulation of the stock manipulators, food, fuel and other trusts which have grabbed all the necessities of the country, and the middlemen pirates who have been robbing the people for, lo, these many years. The government should have stepped in and regulated these rascally hogs and plunderers years ago, and the reform press and the people have been crying aloud for just such regulation for the past twenty years, but it did not do much good. Those mixed up in high places in the government have been so closely allied with these trusts themselves, and drawing down such immense profits, that it has been impossible for the people to get justice.

But now that war demands that the rapacity of these cutthroats be regulated and suppressed, something is being done about it. This writer, as a Democrat, believing that Democracy was naturally nearer to the common people than Republicanism, has always thought that when the Democratic party should get the reins of government reforms in this direction would come, and while some small remedies have been applied it is none the less self-evident now that it makes very little difference to the masses of the people whether the party in power be Democratic or Republican—they are all tarred with the same stick, and the almighty dollar sits enthroned above men, women, children or the commands of Almighty God.

Now, however, war and the absolute necessities caused by war, and to prevent guant hunger and actual starvation stalking through the land, hitting rich and poor alike, some of the reforms which should have been brought about years ago are gradually being recognized. The war will accomplish that much good, if no other.

Among the grossest frauds perpetrated upon the people have been those of the food manipulators and the Chicago and New York stock exchanges and wheat pits. Now these are being curbed a bit, and they are beginning to realize that unless the speculation in wheat and other foodstuffs is reformed there will be an uprising among the people themselves and a lot of food pirates are liable to decorate telephone poles.

Last night's dispatches announce that the Chicago board of trade has fixed a maximum price to which wheat can be boosted. The government of the United States should have done that for them a quarter of a century ago. Now they set it at $1.28, and the price to the public naturally drops a dollar a bushel.

That a lot of criminal unhung scoundrels can arbitrarily raise the price of any foodstuff or grain in this or any other country to the abnormal figures which they have been doing is a shame and disgrace, and it ought never to be allowed again, war or no war.

OUTLOOK BOTH GLOOMY AND CHEERFUL

The outlook for an early ending of the war is not bright, as while Germany is up against an awful hard proposition there is no doubt but what she has considerable fight left yet and will continue for some time to come unless the unexpected happens.

On the other hand, all signs now point to the fact that the allies will be ultimately victorious and that the autocratic emperor of Prussia will be taught in due time that all kings and autocrats must go before the onward march of world's democracy.

Slowly, but surely, this knowledge is penetrating the minds of the German people and when they finally get it well imbedded within them the overthrow of kaiserism and autocracy will soon follow.

Democracy means that the people shall rule. Autocracy and kaiserism means that the people shall be ruled. That's the difference, and it is all the difference imaginable.

The latest telegraphic dispatches announce the probable overthrow of Bethmann-Hollweg, Zimmermann, Helfferich and others who have been autocratic leaders, and this proves the unrest and the demand among the German people for reform in their government. This is but the beginning of the end. The rest will follow in due time.

In the meantime Russia has unquestionably "come back," and is making short shift of the Austrians and Hungarians. Russia has ten millions of fighting men, enough to overrun all Europe, and when the United States gets this immense force armed and equipped, which it is now starting out to do, there will be nothing to it. The failure of Russia to make a separate peace, the entry of the United States into the war with unlimited money and resources, the internal trouble and the near collapse of Ausria- Hungary, all portend the end.

One would judge from the news obtainable that this end must come inside of a year, or two years at the worst. And the quicker it comes the better for Germany, for the longer it is put off the worse it must be for that empire and its blood and iron autocracy.

Is a man who is "agin" someone more of a patriot than the man who is for someone? Or does it make any difference?

Extract from a suffragist's speech: "Sisters, maintain your independence by not getting married, and bring up your daughters to do the same."

A Chicago man, on being asked if it would not be well to limit a legislator to one term, replied that it would depend on where the term was to be served.

The average politician is not particular as to the brand or kind of pie he feeds on, just so it is pie—any old pie, cross-barred, hunting case or open face.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 218, of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted July 9, 1917, directing this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 219, posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 18th day of June, 1917, by Resolution adopting Plans, etc. No. 219, to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That NINETEENTH STREET, from the northerly line of Clinton Avenue, to the southerly line of Burbeck Avenue, be improved by grading to the official lines and grades, by paving with Richmond Standard Macadam consisting of broken stone and of asphaltum having a penetration of from 125 degrees to 140 degrees District of Columbia Standard, the construction of cement concrete curbs, gutters, and sidewalks, and by the construction of cement concrete wing walls at the existing culverts.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials specified, set forth and shown in the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 219, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 18th day of June, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the aforedescribed work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per anum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undesigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock P. M., of Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal, a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal or a Bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to aminister an oath, in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 P. M., of said last named day.

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A. C. FARIS,
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July 11-12.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF UNPAID ASSESSMENT LIST No. 288.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of July, 1917, H. D. Chapman, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond, filed with me a complete list of assessments unpaid under the certain warrant, assessment and diagram issued to L. L. Page, the contractor, on the 28th day of May, 1917, for the improvement of a portion of Fifteenth Street, in said City, under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 239 of the City Council of said city, passed and adopted August 14th, 1916, and other proceedings had in conformity thereto under the Improvement Act of 1911 and the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, reference being hereby made to said Resolution of Intention for a description of the work and the district therein mentioned, which Resolution of Intention, together with all subsequent proceedings, contained a declaration as follows:

"And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Interested persons are hereby notified that they may appear before the Council of the City of Richmond at the regular meeting of said Council to be held on the 23rd day of July 1917, at the hour of nine (9) o'clock p. m. and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments as shown on said list, that being the time hereby fixed by me for that purpose.

Dated Richmond, California, July 9, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City.

July 11-12. (Seal)

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STIVER LEADS DANCE AT PLACERVILLE

Mr and rMs. H. A. Stiver went to Placerville with Mrs. J. B. Ogborn and on arriving there they found the town preparing for a Red Cross street dance on July 4th. The street was blocked off and the band played, but nobody would start the dance, so Mr. Stiver, with rMs. Stiver as partner, whirled out and everybody followed. Quite a sum was secured for the Red Cross in this way.

The party is camping out at Sly Park and find everything so nice and enjoyable they wish all their friends could be with them.

Carl Carlson returned yesterday from Freeport, Texas, where he had been installing machinery for the Stauffer Chemical company for the past six months. He is the son of E. C. Carlson, the superintendent of the Stauffer Chemical company.

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Leave Richmond	West Bound—Toward San Francisco.	Arrive San Francisco
6:58 A. M.	From Portland and North	7:30 A. M.
7:08 A. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martines	7:50 A. M.
8:25 A. M.	From Tonopah and Reno	8:10 A. M.
9:10 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 A. M.
10:10 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Cheyenne	10:10 A. M.
10:18 A. M.	From Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 A. M.
10:37 A. M.	From Sacramento	11:10 A. M.
12:10 P. M.	Stops for Passengers North of Davis	11:30 A. M.
12:48 P. M.	From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martines	1:10 P. M.
1:08 P. M.	From Port Costa	1:30 P. M.
1:58 P. M.	From Sacramento	2:30 P. M.
4:15 P. M.	From Sacramento	4:30 P. M.
4:48 P. M.	From New Orleans, Los Angeles and Martines	5:10 P. M.
5:08 P. M.	Stops for Passengers from Portland	5:30 P. M.
5:28 P. M.	From San Ramon, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50 P. M.
5:48 P. M.	From Avon and Martines	6:10 P. M.
5:41 P. M.	From Gerber and Sacramento	6:30 P. M.
6:47 P. M.	From Sacramento	7:30 P. M.
6:56 P. M.	From Chicago	7:50 P. M.
7:20 P. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martines	7:50 P. M.
8:40 P. M.	From Colfax	8:50 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	From Fresno, Newman and Martines	10:40 P. M.
Leave San Francisco	East Bound—From San Francisco.	Arrive Richmond
11:40 P. M.	For Martines, Modesto and Bakersfield	11:20 P. M.
6:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	12:31 A. M.
6:20 A. M.	For Martines, Newman and Fresno	7:10 A. M.
7:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:16 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	For Callistoga, Santa Rosa and San Ramson	8:08 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Martines, Moedsto and Bakersfield	8:46 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Tonopah, Vallejo	9:46 A. M.
9:40 A. M.	For Port Costa	9:54 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	Stops for Passengers East of Ogden	10:38 A. M.
10:40 A. M.	For Martines, Modesto and Bakersfield	11:09 A. M.
11:40 A. M.	For Sacramento, Dunsmuer, McClour, Portland	11:20 A. M.
12:40 P. M.	For Martines and Avon	12:31 P. M.
1:40 P. M.	For Sacramento, Ogden and Chicago	1:33 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	2:32 P. M.
3:40 P. M.	For Callistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	3:48 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:20 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	Plags for Passengers East of Cheyenne	4:48 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	4:58 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	For Tracy	5:50 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	6:55 P. M.
8:20 P. M.	For Crockett, Sacramento, Portland and North	7:31 P. M.
		9:16 P. M.

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EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN.

Should Receive Same Wages as Men When Doing Their Work.

That the mobilization of a great army of men and women in the industries to serve the nation in war requires efficient machinery and proper standards is the declaration made in a special bulletin on "labor laws in war time" just issued by the American Association For Labor Legislation.

Labor placement should be under public control, according to the association, and the whole system expanded around federal, state and city public employment bureaus.

"Safety first and health first—good business always—are pressing requirements now that production has to be increased and workers are pouring into employments new to them," the bulletin states. "Vigilance, too, must be exercised to protect women entering industries from bad surroundings, injurious tasks and exploitation, moral or physical. Complete protection of working men and women in the pressure of war and the guarding of the children cannot be secured without strict administration of labor laws."

Officials intrusted with the administration of labor laws in practically all the states, reports the bulletin, have indicated their intention to maintain rigidly the protective measures for labor during the war. "Attacks upon labor laws have been checked by overwhelming evidence that prevention of speeding up and overstrain is a true war necessity. Practical tests have shown that maximum production of materials depend upon protection of workers."

MINERS PLEDGE AID.

Recognition by Council of Defense Ends Fear of Coal Shortage.

An agreement to mine 1,000,000,000 tons of coal this year has been reached by the officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the Council of National Defense.

Equal recognition will be given by the government henceforth to the mine workers and mine operators, and each will act as a check upon the other, it was decided at a conference held at Washington a short time ago. At the close of the conference John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, said:

"With this new understanding reached, I repeat my former statement that free workers organized as free men can cover this country a foot deep with coal and in the next year raise its production from the former record of 600,000,000 tons to 1,000,000,000 tons."

Recognition by the Council of National Defense of the union workers in dealing with the coal situation was hailed by labor leaders as meaning that the government has come to a realization that the labor interests of the country have pledged themselves to the support of President Wilson in the war and that all fears of a lower coal production through strikes or dissension has been obviated.

The action taken also means that the defense council's committee on coal production will be a body representing every element entering into the production of coal in the United States and will insure all the fuel necessary for this country and for exportation to our allies where it is needed to keep munition factories running and supply the fleets.

Women to Get Men's Pay.

Women employed by the navy department are to receive the same pay as men holding similar positions.

Secretary Daniels, who with several other department heads announced recently that during the war women would be given preference in filling clerical jobs, wrote recently in response to a query from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association:

"I can assure you there is no intention on the part of this department to discriminate against women employees. All positions in the department are graded, and the same rate of pay applies to each position, regardless of the sex of the incumbent."

Labor Shortage Serious.

Dr. Ervin S. Acel, an authority on foreign labor in the United States, said recently that the big corporations were facing a shortage of labor due to the drain of the war industries on the reserve. In 1915, he said, there were 2,000,000 men idle and waiting for work. Now the mills and other industries are operating with a shortage of 30 per cent of labor, and many of the mines have been compelled to shut down on this account.

Miners to Demand Increase.

Miners of the Kanawha district, West Virginia, have presented a demand to the operators for a wage increase similar to that recently granted the miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, it was announced at the district headquarters at Charleston of the United Mine Workers of America.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

John Stira to John Lipski, deed, $10; lot 27, block 40, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite.

W. M. Crowley to Frank and Hilja Latone, deed, $10; lots 5 and 6, block 2, Alvarado tract.

E. M. and Margaret Tilden to Mark A. and Ellen L. Durham, deed, $10; lots 33 and 34, block 6, Seeler's addition to Point Richmond.

Carrol S. and Anna Warren to Fred Speck, deed, $10; lot 2 , ptn. lot 25, block 10, amd. city of Richmond.

P. B. Cross and M. H. Cross to E. W. Collier, deed, $10; lot 8, block 23, Richmond Junction.

Henry Berkemeyer to W. S. Faulkner, deed, $10; lots 31 and 32, block 9, Coleman Pullman tract.

W. S. Faulkner to John N. Hines, deed, $10; lots 31 and 32, block 9, Coleman Pullman tract.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to John H. Greefkens, deed, $10; lots 21 and 22, block 23; lot 15, block 6, Nicholl Macdonald Avenue Civic Center.

W. S. Faulkner to John N. Hines, deed, $10; lot 17, block 20, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite.

East Richmond Heights Land Co. to Alvin McMaster, deed, $10; lot 10, block 68, East Richmond Heights.

E. F. and Mary A. Beck to Katherine G. Fitzgerald, deed, ...10; lots 47 and 48, block 27, Bay View park.

Arthur and Irma C. McNamara to David Kilty, deed, $10; lot 4, block 32, amd. Meeker's addition to Point Richmond.

Richmond Investment Co. to R. L. Owens, deed, $10; lots 26 and 27, block 8, No. 1 Canal subdivision.

Catherine E. Mullen to William F. Schwaner, deed, $10; lots 7 and 8, block 3, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted under the name of Twenty-second Street Garage or by A. B. Minter.

Dated: Richmond, Cal., June 1st, 1917. A. E. OSBORNE.

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HARBOR MEETING WED. A. M. AUG. 6

Wednesday morning, August 8, there will be an open meeting held by the city council at the city hall to meet with Colonel Huer, head of the government Pacific coast harbor matters, and who took Colonel Rees' place some time ago when the latter was moved to Manila, and to take up with him the question of changing the Richmond harbor lines.

The Nicholl Dock and Terminal company want the line extended four hundred feet further out into the water from the shore, so they can build docks 900 feet long, and as there seems to be no objection by anybody to the change it is likely that Colonel Huer may recommend it.

Anyone interested in these harbor matters is welcome at the meeting, and it will be just as well for a large delegation of citizens to be present, and learn something about it. The newly appointed harbor commission should all be there, also.

LOTS OF LOTS SELL FOR TAXES ON THEM

Quite a bit of property in and around Richmond was auctioned off for the taxes thereon, at Martinez, and several parties picked up some good bargains.

Tessie I. Shipman bought twenty-one lots for $107.72. Charles Dunner bought four lots for $5.51, and William Stiller secured five lots for $40.39. Stiller promptly redeemed on his purchases and the sum of $200 put him in undisputed possession of the property.

YEOMEN INITIATE

The Yeomen initiated three candidates last night with visitors from Oakland and San Francisco helping to put on the work. The local lodge was awarded the banner for this quarter for securing the most members. They will have an open meeting next Thursday night, when they are to have an invitational dance. The Yeomen are holding a picnic at Pinehurst Sunday, when all the east bay lodges will participate. A special train will leave 40th and Shatter avenue at 10:10. The committee in charge is headed by H. Coyer.

MOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN RED CROSS DANCE

The Moose drill corps has accepted the invitation of the Redmen to participate in the Red Cross benefit dance that they are giving at East Shore park Saturday night; also the Moose as a whole have accepted the invitation of the Fruitvale lodge to go to their theater party at the Orpheum July 26.

VARIATIONS

Frank Lucas of the Mt. Diablo garage has landed the Maxwell agency for this city.

Mrs. Irene Smith has returned with her daughters, Misses Laura and Lenora, from a two weeks' stay at Gilroy Hot Springs.

Virgil Charley left yesterday for a year's absence in Kansas and Colorado.

Miss Teva Fish is spending her vacation at Concord.

Miss Mildred Passmore left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at Los Angeles.

Captain R. Paasch of Truck No. 1 leaves Sunday for his vacation at Santa Cruz.

Former Police Officer Phillips has been appoined special officer up country in the government secret service.

The city officials are planning to outdo Martinez in the matter of more autos, more decorations and more victories, so City Engineer Chapman and City Clerk Faris are signing up all eligibles and desirables to make the trip to Martinez Saturday when the councilmanic veterans will clash again with the county nine for he benent of the Martinez chapter of the Red Cross.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Richmond Annex Land Co. to M. James Michalske, deed, $10; lot 46, ptn. lot 47, block 39, Richmond Annex.

Jeremiah A. Donovan to Erick L. Anderson, deed, $10; lot 21, block 13, amd. Central Richmond.

Central Investment Co. to Gottfried H. and Marie Baner, sat. mtge., ptn. lot 3, No. 2, Walnut Heights, Walnut Creek.

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Local Laconics

Mr and Mrs. Lucas returned yesterday from a vacation trip to Pinmas county, where they got tanned and had a good time generally. Mr. Lucas is stationed at the Standard Oil tank farm north of town.

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Isaac Lester delivered a Mitchell car to E. B. Smallwood yesterday that runs backward, forward, up and down and any ohter old way. Lester is the local agent and says the Mitchell is the only car. We can tell more about that after he calls around here and takes us out riding in one.

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George McPherson was over yesterday from across the bay, on a real estate deal he has on for some property in the Cutting Canal subdivision. George is one of the original Richmond boosters, and he got so in the habit of it he don't know how to quit.

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ODD FELLOWS INITIATE

The Odd Fellows initiated seven candidates last night and conferred the Royal Purple degree. There were visitors from all the bay cities helping to put on the work.

Real estate men who want to help Richmond get back into its old-time boom, snap, vim and vigor can help it along by trimming down the price of their lots. Most lots in Richmond are too high, and it would be better for all parties in interest if the prices were scaled down about 20 per cent. Never mind war profits—be patriotic and cut out that sort of thing on realy as well as on food supplies and everything else. If it is good for one it is for another.

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Quite a number of new streets are being paved leading crosswise of 23rd street, out north. Nobody lives on 'em, but that don't seem to make any difference. We build macadam streets and cement sidewalks here for the jack rabbits, who like to run races on them, and then later on people build houses and settle them up and the rabbits move on further out.

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City Engineer Chapman says he will have the plans and specifications ready for the improvement of the rest of 23rd street north to where it becomes county property in about ten days. We hope so, for if he don't we wild and woolly dent sons of that country are going to pluck all the beautiful flowers out of our gardens to strew upon his bier—not beer, you undersand, but bier—and then we will wipe our eyes and noses and remark, "How natural he does look."

NATIVE SONS PREPARING FOR CELEBRATION SEPT. 9

The initial move was started by the Native Sons Wednesday night towards the yearly celebration that will be held at Sacramento this year. Extensive preparations have been started as this will be the last concertrated one held yearly. After this they will celebrate locally and then have one large event every four years. The committee appointed to make the arrangements consists of A. J. Summers, F. G. Mallandra, G. J. Floyd and E. G. Beckerleg.

SECOND RED CROSS WHIST GAME TODAY

The second game of the Red Cross whist series will be played this afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Richmond club. There have been many beautiful prizes acquired, and judging from the attendance of the last game there is sure to be a large number present. At the conclusion of the series a grand prize will be given to the one holding the most points on his or her collected score cards of all the games.

COMING EVENTS

JULY 13—Whist party by Fraternal Aid Union at Pythian Castle.

JULY 14.—Benefit dancing party for Richmond Chapter, American Red Cross, to be given by Onetah Tribe, No. 183, Imp. O. R. M., at East Shore park. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies, complimentary.

JULY 18.—Whist party for the benefit of St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo at church hall. Score cards, 25 cents.

JULY 21.—Knights of Pythias dance, East Shore park. Tickets, 50 cents; ladies free. Best of music——good time guaranteed.

JULY 26.—Midsummer bazaar of Ladies' Aid society of Wesley M. E. church at the church. Afternoon and evening.

JULY 28.—Shriners' big dance for the benefit of the Richmond Chapter of the Red Cross society at East Shore park. Tickets, $1 per couple. Extra lady, 50 cents.

JULY 29.—Benefit picnic for Norman Embree by Praetorians at East Shore park. Gate prise, kitchen cabinet.

POINT POINTERS

Miss Elsie de Luina of Los Angeles is here spending a few weeks with Mrs. H. D. Chapman.

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Rev. J. C. Gillette of the First Methodist church is at Asilomar, visiting the Epworth League institute there.

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William J. H. Barnes of the Point postoffice force motors down south today, near Los Angeles.

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J. F. Stiefvetter was in San Francisco yesterday arranging for some more stock. Julius has so many hungry customers it keeps him busy rustling eats for them.

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Miss Dorothy Lenox, Glenn Woodruff and G. Baker of Sacramento spent a few days visiting with Miss Vesta Gillett, on their way to Asilomar.

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Press Adams expects to leave on the 20th with the Masonic Ambulance Corps for Pennsylvania, on their way to France.

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Mrs. Francis Camerlo and family have gone to Santa Cruz for a five weeks' vacation.

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Natie Hangel, a Mexican, supposedly deranged, has disappeared from his home since early yesterday morning. Ydogers Rangel, his brother, has asked the police to watch for him.

ONE OF JOHN'S JOKES WHARF AT $1,000 PER

John Nicholl is great for his little joke, but just where the joke comes in is hard to determine in his offer for his terminal and dock company to lease the Richmond municipal wharf for a period of tweny-five years at a rental of $1,000 a year. It's a joke, all right, but like the thimble under the shell, now you see it and now you don't. This would not pay the interest on the bonds.

Taggart Ashton appeared before the council and said the wharf was wanted as part of the dock and terminal plan. It cost Richmond $300,000 to build that wharf, and if we leased it to John for twenty-five years at $1,000 per, we would be getting rich fast—nit.

Still, as far as that is concerned, unless Richmond goes ahead and digs that channel, it might as well make Mr. Nicholl's company a present of the wharf, or anybody else that would take it off our hands and save the wrarfinger's salary. But without a channel it would be of no more use to John than it is now to Richmond.

The council took the matter under advisement again, and had better keep it there—that's a good place for it.

DIVE-KEEPER GETS WHAT IS COMING

Manuel Alvers, who kept the so-called Manhattan hotel, out on Garrard boulevard and Nevin, was given the grilling of his life yesterday by Police Judge Jacobs. He pleaded guilty to maintaining a resort for fallen women, and the judge soaked him for $50, and then gave him 24 hours in which to get out of town or go to jail for three months.

The last seen of Mr. Alvers he was heading toward Oakland, and the chances are he is going yet.

Deputy District Attorney Ormsby prosecuted the case, and handled it without gloves, which was as it should be.

OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES AT RICHMOND THEATER

Two big features will be offered in the double bill at the Richmond T. & D. theater today and tomorrow when the third edition of the Official War Pictures will be shown and Mme. Olga Petrova, celebrated Russian actress, will be starred in her great emotional drama, "The Undying Flame."

The war pictures in the third edition are becoming even more interesting than the first two series. Many of them were taken from aeroplanes over the trenches to get the desired views of the Red Cross and ambulance work in the trenches. These pictures were taken by the British government as an aid to war plans and were later purchased by public spirited citizens and turned over to the Red Cross so that the money received for their exhibition goes to aiding the wounded.

"The Undying Flame" is a remarkable story of Egypt of the Pharoahs and of the land of the Nile today. Mme. Petrova is very beautiful in her robes and jewels of ancient Egypt and then also as the re-incarnated modern maid.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Richmond, at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, until eight (8) o'clock P. M., of Monday, the 16th day of July, 1917, for Riprap on the Clay Bulkhead on the northern arm of the Inner Harbor of the City of Richmond, as described in the contract, plans and specifications for the work, on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

All bids must be submitted upon the proposal sheets furnished with the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be subject to all requirements of the contract, specifications, plans, contractor's bonds, and proposal sheets, all of which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and all of which are on file with the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the specifications, etc., can be obtained at the office of the engineer, P. A. Haviland, of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

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Local and Personal

SNAPSHOTS AT THE PASSING SHOW AS IT PASSES.

Mrs. Mary Lucas, who has been very ill, has improved, and her condition now is very encouraging.

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Miss Irene Lucas has left for Monterey for her vacation.

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The Star Musical company and the Sonora Phonograph company are having a legal battle over the stock of the late Hawley Piano company. The stock and goods will be auctioned off next Tuesday for the benefit of the creditors. Where is Hawley?

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George Lorenza, proprietor of the Pullman hotel, was told to leave the city, as he could not furnish bonds to keep peace with Dan Noziglia, whose life he threatened. He moved on.

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Messrs. Notts and Miller of San Pablo have left for San Louis Obispo by motor to inspect their mine.

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The following were the winners at the conclusion of the successful whist party given by the ladies of the St. Mark's church Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. Clark, first; Mrs. Bigby, second; Mrs. Hitchcock, third; Miss Mildren Colnon, El Cerrito, fourth; Mrs. K. Byrne, fifth.

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Carrie Ellsworth will dance at the Red Cross benefit game given by the Redmen at East Shore park Saturday night, and it will be a treat.

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Dave Cockrell of Oakland was slightly bruised on San Pablo avenue Wednesday night when he ran into a ditch to avoid running into a car standing in the middle of the road.

Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor of St. Mark's church, is under medical treatment in San Francisco, and Rev. Doyle of San Francisco will preach his first sermon here in his place. Rev. Doyle has been the guest of Rev. M. McLaughlin for the past week.

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The Richmond Committee of the Officers' Training Camp have received twelve applications from Richmond men and three from Giant.

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Dr. C. L. Abbott lectured on nursing in the trenches and the base hospitals in France at the meeting of the Nurses' club Wednesday night.

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Councilman and Mrs. H. O. Watsan leave Sunday for Yosemite, where they will spend a week vacationing.

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E. T. Nesbit and family of Selma, Colo., are here at the home of his sister, Miss Nesbit.

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Julius Stiefvater came in last night and sat around here chewing the rag and hindering the wheels of progress for an hour. Next time he does that we shall fine him $10 and costs. Julius feels a good deal like the News does about some things—thinks we all ought to shoot off a few bombs under our own chairs and waken up and get a move on.

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Mr. F. A. Mero is the new resident manager at the offices of the Richmond company, 23rd and Macdonald. In other words, he is the understudy for Herbert Brown on this side of the bay, and he appears to be a live wire and full of zing.

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